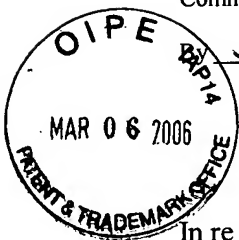


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MOISES CALDERON)
Serial No.: 10/768,728)
Filed: January 29, 2004)
For: LOW FLOW ATRIAL-ARTERIAL)
SHUNT FOR PUMP-ASSISTED)
MYOCARDIAL)
REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT)
CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS)

Group Art Unit: 3782
Examiner: Alexander, John D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the First Office Action dated September 6, 2005, for the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing this Amendment be extended three months, from December 6, 2005 to March , 2006.

A check for \$510 is enclosed to cover the fee for this request. Please charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2622.

Respectfully submitted,

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